

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-2 (Canceled)

Claim 3 (Currently Amended) A gas bag module (10), comprising a gas generator (16) and a generator carrier (12), to which said gas generator (16) is fastened, said generator carrier (12) being adapted to be fastened to a vehicle steering wheel (100),

said generator carrier (12) having a base section (19) with detent elements (20) formed thereon, by means of which detent elements said generator carrier (12) can be fastened on a steering wheel side,

characterized in that said generator carrier (12) ~~consist at least partially of~~ comprises a multiple-component plastic (30, 32), said multiple-component plastic comprising different layers of said carrier (12), and

said detent elements (20) ~~consist at least partially of~~ comprising said multiple-component plastic (30, 32).

Claim 4 (Currently Amended) The gas bag module (10) according to claim 3, characterized in that said multiple-component plastic ~~consists of~~ comprises a carrier material (30) and a coating (32).

Claim 5 (Previously Presented) The gas bag module (10) according to claim 3, characterized in that said generator carrier (12) has a cup-shaped construction with a depression (14) in which said gas generator (16) is arranged.

Claim 6 (Previously Presented) The gas bag module (10) according to claim 5, characterized in that a covering cap (26) is provided, which can be inserted into said depression (14), and that said depression (14) is constructed such that said covering cap (26) closes said generator carrier (12) externally.

Claim 7 (Previously Presented) The gas bag module (10) according to claim 5, characterized in that said depression (14) has an edge (22) with at least one section (24) formed thereon so as to project laterally.

Claim 8 (Currently Amended) The gas bag module (10) according to claim 7, characterized in that said projecting section (24) ~~consists of~~ comprises said multiple-component plastic (30, 32).

Claim 9 (Currently Amended) A vehicle steering wheel (100) with a gas bag module (10) comprising a gas generator (16) and a generator carrier (12), to which said gas generator (16) is fastened and via which said gas generator (16) is to be fastened directly or indirectly to a vehicle steering wheel (100), said generator carrier (12) ~~consist at least partially of~~ comprising a multiple-component plastic (30, 32), said multiple-component plastic defining different layers of said generator carrier, said generator carrier (12) having a cup-shaped construction with a depression (14)

in which said gas generator (16) is arranged, and at least one projecting section (24) being formed on an edge of said depression (14), said projecting section (24) forms a part of a surface of said steering wheel (100) which is visible from the exterior, and a covering cap (26) being provided, said covering cap (26) being a separate piece.

Claim 10 (Previously Presented) The vehicle steering wheel (100) according to claim 9, characterized in that said gas bag module (10) is mounted so as to be movable in axial direction.

Claim 11 (Currently Amended) A gas bag module (10), comprising:

a gas generator (16) and

a generator carrier (12), to which said gas generator (16) is fastened, said generator carrier (12) being adapted to be fastened to a vehicle steering wheel (100), said generator carrier (12) ~~consist at least partially of~~ comprising a multiple-component plastic (30, 32), said multiple-component plastic defining different layers of said carrier (12), said generator carrier (12) having a cup-shaped construction with a depression (14) in which said gas generator (16) is arranged, and

a covering cap (26) being provided, which can be inserted into said depression (14), said depression having a rim (22), said depression (14) being constructed such that said covering cap (26) closes said generator carrier (12) externally, said covering including an an upper portion, said upper portion being flat and flushed with an upper portion of said rim (22).

Claim 12 (Currently Amended) A gas bag module (10), comprising:

a gas generator (16) and

a generator carrier (12), to which said gas generator (16) is fastened, said generator carrier (12) being adapted to be fastened to a vehicle steering wheel (100), said generator carrier (12) ~~consist at least partially of~~ comprising a multiple-component plastic (30, 32), said multiple-component plastic defining different layers of said carrier (12), said generator carrier (12) having a cup-shaped construction with a depression (14) in which said gas generator (16) is arranged, said depression (14) having an edge (22) with at least one section (24) formed thereon so as to project laterally, said projecting section (24) ~~consists of~~ comprising a multiple-component plastic (30, 32), and

a covering cap (26) being provided, said covering cap (26) being a separate piece.

Claim 13 (New) The gas bag module according to claim 9 wherein said cover covers only said depression (14).

Claim 14 (New) The gas bag module according to claim 12 wherein said cover covers only said depression (14).

Claim 15 (New) The gas bag module according to claim 10 wherein said cover covers only said depression (14).

Claim 16 (New) The gas bag module according to claim 8 wherein said projecting section is one piece.